(d) The representation will be given as per provisions of the Law.

Conversion of the Gandhidham- Bhuj-line

2426. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the survey for conversion of the Gandhidham-Bhuj metre gauge line and its extension to Lakhpat via Mandvi has been conducted; and

(b) if so, what is the progress of the work undertaken so far and by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Updating of the Preliminary Engineering-cum Traffiic Survey for the conversion of Gandhidham-Bhuj M.G. section to B.G. and extension of the B.G. line from Bhuj to Lakhpat via Mandvi has been taken up and is nearing completion. A decision will be taken after completion of the survey and examination of the Survey Report, subject to availability of funds, and clearance by the Planning Commission.

Small ship builders

2427. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of small ship builders on the approved list of Government; and

(b) whether there were any complaints against a Calcutta based ship building company, if so, what action has been taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

National Games

2428. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many sportsmen and women took Part in the National Games held in Delhi in November, 1985;

(b) which of the disciplines were included in the National Games;

(c) how many medals were awarded to the winning teams and sportsmen and women with details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to make the National Games an annual feature with a view to promoting interest in sports; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (e) According to the information received from the Indian Olympic Association, 2328 sportspersons took part in the National Games, 1985. The sports disciplines included in the Games were Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Equestrian, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey(M), Hockey(W), Judo, Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Lawn Tennis, Rowing, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling and Yachting. Teams and sportspersons were awarded 774 medals. These included 255 gold, 253 silver and 266 bronze medals. The National Games are organised by the Indian Olympic Association which proposes to hold National Games once in every two years. It is for the Association to take steps in the matter.

National Talent Search Contest

2429. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any National Talent